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PHYSICIAN WEDS A GOOD SHOWING

BRIDE A KINGSTON LADY INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Marriage of Dr. R. Hamilton Mackerras to Miss Jessie Cybella Craig of Kingston, Ontario, Sept. 18—Arrive Home Next Week.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Dr. R. Hamilton Mackerras, a well known and popular physician in Sierra Madre, to Miss Jessie Cybella Craig, of Kingston, Ontario, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig of that city, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 18. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, which was a mass of white flowers, ferns and palms. Rev. R. J. Craig, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. Principal Gordon of Queen's University, an old and dear friend of the groom's father. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful wedding gown with a foundation of white satin clouded with palest pink chiffon, the robe itself being a princess one of honiton lace with designs in true lover's knots of chiffon. A tulle veil had twisted satin ribbon bands, and orange blossoms fell from either side in quaint Dutch style. She also wore the groom's gift, a pearl and sapphire ring. The bride's flowers were white bridal roses, with maiden-hair ferns and Lillies of the Valley. Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick was the bridesmaid and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Arthur Craig, cousin of the bride. Only relatives and close friends of the bride were present.

After the wedding breakfast Dr. and Mrs. Mackerras left for Montreal and other cities. They expect to arrive in Sierra Madre next Monday morning, when the doctor will resume his practice and receive the congratulation of his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Mackerras and the bride will be at home to receive callers next Thursday and Friday afternoons at their home on Central avenue.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Prof. Lewis Thwaites at Church of the Ascension October 8.

On Tuesday evening, October 8, at 7:45 p. m., Mr. Lewis Thwaites will give an organ recital at the Episcopal church in this city, to which the public is cordially invited. Those who were so fortunate as to attend the recitals given last winter by this master of the organ will welcome this intelligence and avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

Gratifying Growth of the Public School—Large Gain Over Last Year—New Seats Ordered by the School Board.

The public school opened with a good increase over the enrollment of last year. The first week of the last school year showed three rooms, with an enrollment of 34 in the first, second and third grades; 41 in the fourth and fifth grades and 19 in the seventh and eighth. This year there are four teachers, and the enrollment shows 29 in the first and second; 19 in the third and fourth; 33 in the fifth and sixth, and 30 in the seventh and eighth. These figures were for yesterday, before the close of the week, and in addition there were a number of pupils who secured a list of books required, but had not regularly entered.

Last year, starting with 94, the highest number enrolled in September was 104, and the high water mark of the year was reached in May, when there were 124 in the school. At the close there were 109, or less than the initial enrollment this year.

The seating capacity in most of the rooms is now fully taken, in one room there being four or five more pupils than seats. But this state of affairs is only temporary as Mr. Hosmer of the school board, has ordered extra seats and the large and airy rooms will soon be filled.

Principal Coates spoke of the large number of children who were entering the school for the first time, while many of the children of last year have not yet returned to the city. It is doubtful if the present teaching force will be sufficient to carry the school through the year.

Short But Lively.

A lively runaway occurred Wednesday afternoon when a team attached to a wagon of the Levitia Mineral Water Company started down Baldwin avenue. The tongue of the wagon broke, starting the team. One of the occupants was thrown out. At the corner of Baldwin and Central the horses turned, landing in front of Yerxa Bros. store in a heap, but suffering no serious injury. The wagon, which was heavily loaded, was not overturned and no further damage resulted.

Consider Liquor Question.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. L. Dietz Monday evening, called to organize a Civic League. The principal matter discussed was the proposed hotel liquor license election.

JUVENILE LIBRARY.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Adds to List of Books.

The following books have recently been added to the Juvenile Library of the Sierra Madre Woman's club: Undine, by La Motte Fouque. My Dogs in the Northland, by Egerton R. Young. Bible Stories, by Richard G. Moulton, M. A., Cambridge; Ph. D., Pennsylvania. When I was a Girl in Italy, by Marietta Ambrose. Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands, by Mary H. Krout. The Four MacNichols, by William Black. Aunt Jane's Cooking Class, by Miss E. S. Kirkland. Diego Pinzon, by John Russell Coryell. Magna Charta Stories, Ed. by Arthur Gilman. Old Caravan Days, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb. Brave Little Holland, by William Eliot Griffis. Sonny Sahib, by Mrs. Everard Cotes. The Thrall of Lief the Lucky, by Ottilie A. Liljencrantz. England's Story, by Eva March Tappan, Ph. D. Miles Standish, by John S. C. Abbott. Two Young Homesteaders, by Theodora Jenness. "Kit" Carson, by John S. C. Abbott. The Chaplet of Pearls, by Charlotte M. Yonge. "Lew," a New England Village Boy, by Noah Brooks. Tales from "The Faery Queen" of Edmund Spenser, edited by M. H. Towry. The Canterbury Tales, Geoffrey Chaucer, edited by Mrs. Hawees. Wigwam Stories, by Mary Catherine Judd. Midshipman Paulding, by Mollie Eliot Seawell. The Red Fairy Book, by Andrew Lang.

CHAIR OF MUSIC.

Pomona College Secures Services of Prof. L. G. Thwaites.

Prof. Lewis G. Thwaites, formerly organist of the Church of the Ascension in this city, but later of Santa Barbara, has been appointed to the chair of music at Pomona college, and it is expected that he will begin his duties there by the first of the year. A large organ has been ordered for the college, and will be installed by Jan. 1.

Meeting of Woman's Guild.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will be held at the rectory at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1. A full attendance of all the members is requested.

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. T. J. COFFEE APPOINTED

Trustees Name Head of Health Department—Pass Ordinance Calling Special Election—Transact Other Important Business.

Dr. Titian J. Coffee was named by the trustees last night as the official head of the health department of the city. Ever since its appointment the board of health has been handicapped in its work by reason of the fact that no health officer had been appointed, but now that the vacancy has been filled many necessary matters will be looked after.

Ordinances were passed ordering street work done on Mountain Trail and Baldwin avenues, and also one requiring mufflers to be placed over the exhausts of gasoline engines.

The ordinance calling a special election on the hotel liquor license question was taken up and passed. The election will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of October, the polling place being at the City Hall. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. of that day. The following gentlemen will serve as election officers: A. A. Rice and Irving Ward, inspectors; V. L. Graham and F. T. Sibley, judges; Marcus W. Copps and W. E. Deutsch, clerks, and F. C. Lehman and L. E. Steinberger, ballot clerks. Mr. L. Dietz, deposited his personal check for \$75 to guarantee the expenses.

A bill was introduced to fix the time and place for holding meetings of the board of trustees, fixing the regular meetings for the second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p. m.

An ordinance relating to the trimming of trees and keeping streets and sidewalks free from weeds and grass was referred to committee.

Claims of City Clerk J. J. Graham for \$200, and City Attorney Walter F. Haas, for \$300, were allowed and ordered paid.

Trustee Camp was appointed a committee to interview the Pacific Electric company relative to the speed of cars on the city streets, it being stated that the high speed frequently attained was a grave menace to the public.

The duties of Cashier H. G. Flint of the First National Bank are becoming almost as numerous as those of the city marshal. City Treasurer L. C. Torrance has appointed him as deputy city treasurer, and last night the trustees confirmed the appointment. Mr. Flint is now authorized to pay duly authorized claims against the city.

Big One Got Away.

A. L. Caskey and sons, Irving and H. W. Caskey, spent Monday at Long Beach, enjoying the fishing advantages.

Ordinance No. 26 Ordinance No. 28

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre calling an election of the qualified voters of said city to be held in said city on the 31st day of October, 1907, for the purpose of voting upon a certain question to be submitted to said voters.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby called to be held in said City of Sierra Madre on Thursday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of voting thereat upon the proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 2. That the ballots to be used at said election shall contain the following proposition, to-wit:

"Shall the Board of Trustees in their discretion grant licenses for the sale of wine and beer in the dining rooms only of hotels and only with bona fide warm meals such as are usually served in hotels, and only between the hours of eleven a. m., and two p. m., and the hours of five p. m., and nine p. m.; no such license to be granted for any hotel having less than 20 rooms furnished for lodgings?"

YES	
NO	

That said ballots shall be in all other respects in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, in so far as said general election laws apply to municipal corporations of the sixth class.

SEC. 3. That said special election shall be in every manner, other than hereinabove specifically set forth, held in accordance with the election laws of the State of California, in so far as said election laws are applicable to municipal elections in cities of the sixth class.

SEC. 4. That the following qualified electors of said City of Sierra Madre are hereby designated and appointed as election officers for the offices set opposite their names at such election, and that the polling place for the holding of said election is hereby designated to be the following, to-wit:

Polling place, City Hall of the said City of Sierra Madre.

ELECTION OFFICERS:

Inspectors:..... Arthur A. Rice, Rep.,
Irving Ward, Dem.
Judges:..... V. L. Graham, Rep.,
F. T. Sibley, Dem.
Clerks:..... Marcus W. Copps, Rep.,
W. E. Deutsch, Dem.
Ballot Clerks:..... F. C. Lehmer, Rep.,
L. E. Steinberger, Dem.

SEC. 5. The City Clerk shall give notice of said election in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 26th day of September, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.

Absent—Mr. Pegler.

Noes—None.

And signed and approved this 26th day of September, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.] City Clerk.

Are you a recent arrival in Sierra Madre? Subscribe for the News and keep pace with this progressive city.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, requiring mufflers to be placed over all exhausts of steam, gas, gasoline or other explosive engines within the said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance every owner, user, manager, or person having control of any steam, gas, gasoline or other explosive engine within the city limits of the said City of Sierra Madre shall construct, or cause to be constructed and attached to the said engine in such a manner that the same will deaden the sound of said engine to such an extent that the same cannot be heard for a distance of more than 300 feet from said engine, and connect with the exhaust of such engine, a muffler of some approved pattern or design.

SEC. 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.] City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 29

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain work to be done on Baldwin avenue in said city of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the

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south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals.

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He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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Brief City News.

Did you go to 'see the animals' Monday?

Mead & Gill are unloading a car of coal this week.

Miss Elsie Caskey visited in San Pedro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Casad visited in Covina last week.

Miss Hilda Blumer left Sunday of this week for an extended Eastern visit.

Miss Gladys Humphries returned home after a four months visit in the East.

Mr. J. G. Blumer and son expect to return from Ocean Park the first of the week.

Geo. F. Ross, of Pomona, visited in our city Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Craig, who has been stopping at Huntington Beach for a time, has returned to the city.

Mr. P. R. Davidson and family of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Caley.

H. I. Caskey left Tuesday for San Anselmo, where he completes his course in the theological college at that place.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Mabel, have been visiting at the home of R. F. Allen and wife in the Twycross cottage.

Mrs. W. R. Humphries, of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. George Humphries, returned home Thursday.

W. W. Coates and family returned from Pomona, where they have been spending the summer vacation, Saturday evening, in order that the Professor might resume his duties at the school Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Benthams, who have been at La Jolla for a few weeks' rest after the serious illness of Mr. Benthams this summer, will return to Sierra Madre next Monday, very much improved in health.

Greer Caskey, Irving Caskey and their families, Adolphus Kershaw and Miss Marie Caskey, who spent two weeks camping near Big Rock Creek in the Antelope Valley, have returned home. A deer and about thirty-five fine mountain trout are the rewards.

The editor of the News had fish for lunch, fish for dinner, fish for breakfast, fish for—well, it all happened because H. W. Caskey drew forth a large portion of the available supply from the big salt pond Monday, and kindly requested us to assist in reducing the visible supply. Thanks!

A number of our people took in Ringling Bros.' circus in Los Angeles, Monday. Personally we were not of the number, but will wager it was the same old chestnut—pink lemonade, popcorn, and balloons, the funny clown with eight yards of comfort calico in the other side of his trousers, the daring girl in pink tights who rides the white horse and jumps through the paper covered hoops, and the jay from somewhere who is not supposed to be down on the program until his turn comes, and all this with the dust so thick in the ring that the Roman chariot race looked like a double action sand auger.

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A Widespread Scientific Hoax

By Felix J. Koch
In Scientific American

While scientific hoaxes of every sort are heard of and overthrown from time to time, there is one "fake," at least, which has managed to survive well on to a quarter century, and having crept universally into the histories, ethnologies, and anthropologies, will doubtless require many years for its complete overthrow in the minds of the public. This hoax was the plot of a simple miner in Calaveras county, California, a good many years ago, and it has been perpetuated by the most careful scientists as the famous "Calaveras skull."

Almost unknown to fame, there now lives in Los Angeles an assistant rector of the Episcopal Pro-cathedral, the Rev. Mr. Dyer, to whom belongs the credit of exposing the Calaveras imposition.

Mr. Dyer who is now a man quite well along in years, tells his story as follows:

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By now they looked every body about the famous skull. They, however, assumed that I and everyone else now knew that it was all a trick, and no longer attempted to disguise the facts, as they were glad they had had a little laugh over the effect of it.

What they had said convinced me that the trick was as stated. On my return to Los Angeles, therefore, I called on an old gentleman they had mentioned as having had a hand in it, and by recalling certain incidents to him, got him to recount the hoax.

"His story was a typical one of the old mining camps. The skull, he said had been placed by Scribner in Matson's mine at Angels Camp, to fool Matson. This man Matson was a blacksmith, who, when work was dull, would dig a bit deeper down in his shaft. Scribner, therefore, dug into the debris at the bottom of the mine and hid the skull where Matson's pick must strike it. Matson, as per the plotter's plan, went down the shaft very shortly after, struck into the earth, and the first thing his pick brought up was the skull.

"Of course Matson was astonished. The skull, he saw at once, could not have grown there, nor could it have fallen there. Matson, by the way, was really an intelligent man, one of the great number of men who had come out here to make their 'pile,' and then quit the country as soon as possible. He recognized the possible value to science of the skull, and took it to Scribner's partner, who took it to Scribner, telling him of the find. The joker kept his secret, and the fame of the skull spread. Gradually both the story and the cranium came into the possession of a certain Dr. Jones, of Murphy's Camp. When State Geologist Whitney came through that part of the state, he was made acquainted with the find, and secured the valued treasure. He, after investigation of the place of finding and the nature of the rock, gave credence to the tale, and proclaimed the finding of the skull of a man of the Pliocene period.

"It remained for a poet, Bret Harte, to hit at the truth—in a humorous poem suggesting that the skull was that of a Digger Indian. Scientists the world over, however, felt assured that the oldest human remain now known was that of this creature of the Pliocene era. Only Prof. Le Conte, of the State University, was dubious, and his scruples were based on a feeling that there never had been definite proof that the skull had been found where stated. He, however described what facts were known to him, and let the question remain open. Meanwhile the Smithsonian Institution sent men to take samples of the earth from the surface at Angeles Camp, and at different depths in that shaft. The wisecracks also inspected the skull, and found some earth inside it. This they took away to analyze, but no one knows what their tests proved. Possibly they learned that there was a Teratium of the earth of to-day down in the bowels of the Pliocene strata, a statement so ponderous that they felt would not do to make it public. But whatever was found, the tests were not made known.

"From time to time one has heard doubts expressed about the skull. The old men of the camp locality have long known the truth, and told it to anyone who would ask and listen. It is one thing, however, to claim a discovery, and have it taken up by the press, and quite another to get a denial as widely spread. When I discovered the facts, Scribner had been dead several years, and at rest back in New York State. At the time of his funeral, I was told, they pronounced quite an oration upon his career at Angeles camp, when, again the story was told, and his sister has written me that she too for a long time knew

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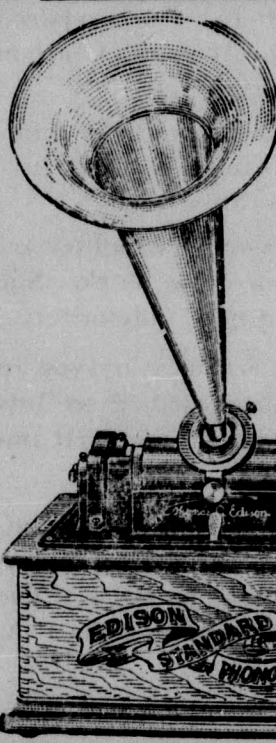
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the truth about the skull. I first told the facts to a reporter of the Los Angeles Times, but history seems to stick to the delusion. I visited Angeles Camp for the last time in the eighties. Near the foot of the camp there was then still an Indian burial place (there having been an Indian village nearby), and skulls could readily be obtained.

"As to the skull, there are pictures of it in the reports of the Smithsonian Institution, and from these it is evident that the Indian was a Digger, and that he had died of violence, having been crashed on the head by a heavy bludgeon, in such wise as to cause him to throw the head far back, so that it is on a level with the spine, a bit of the backbone still remaining.

White Elephants.

A well known society woman of Los Angeles recently announced a "White Elephant Party." Each guest was to bring something that she could find no use for, but which was too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for an unlooked for development which broke it up. Eleven out of the eighteen guests brought their husbands.—Gardena Reporter.

THOROUGHbred BULL.

California Promotion Boy Awarded to
J. F. Adams of Oregon.

California has lost a fine, thoroughbred, registered Holstein bull, but what is California's loss is Oregon's gain, for the bull is now at the home of J. F. Adams, a Tule Lake, Oregon, farmer, who won him at the National Irrigation Congress by making the best exhibits of the products of a single irrigated farm. This prize went to Adams from the California committee which offered the bull, California Promotion Boy, to the man who showed best what an irrigated farm could do. California farmers were not allowed to compete for prizes because California was the host on this occasion and it would not have looked well to keep all the fine prizes at home. There were quite a number of competitors for this prize, for California Promotion Boy is of the kind of stock that farmers are anxious to get hold of, and while there were good exhibits, Adams made such a fine display that the judges had no difficulty at all in making the award. The bull was turned over to Adams by the authorities of the Congress and has been sent to Tule Lake where he will head the herd on Adams' farm.

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Brief City News.

A Home telephone has been installed in the school house.

Mr. Jack Wright has returned from a week's visit at Frisco.

Earl Littell has been appointed janitor of the school building.

Mrs. C. O. Hall returned to-day from a visit of six weeks in San Francisco.

Mrs. Coffee and family have moved into their new house on La Belle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks have returned from Redondo after a short stay at the beach.

Mrs. Webster and daughter have returned from Long Beach, where they spent September.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stevens of Santa Monica were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood Sunday.

Mrs. E. Borglum has returned from Santa Barbara and has resumed her classes in painting.

The Sierra Madre and Lamanda Citrus association is fumigating Sierra Madre orchards this week.

A musical program is being prepared for the opening of the Woman's Club on the afternoon of Oct. 14.

The News returns thanks for a number of local news items kindly furnished by subscribers this week.

Mrs. A. M. Williamson's daughter arrived Thursday from New York. She will probably remain here indefinitely.

Mr. Nichols, who recently arrived in Sierra Madre, has purchased three lots in the Valley View tract and will improve the property.

Contractor Gilbert has begun the construction of a business building at Mountain Trail avenue near La Belle. The building is being erected by Miss J. A. Saenger.

At Hotel Shirley: C. F. Underhill, C. Q. Egbert, Emma Erickson, Los Angeles; P. B. Egbert, Yukon; Charles Newcomb, Goldfield; F. J. Tower, Lamanda; A. J. Ellis, Pasadena; H. Clements, Denver.

A movement is on foot to effect an arrangement with the Pacific Electric company whereby it will be possible to secure a late car from Los Angeles to accommodate theatergoers and others.

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold its first fall meeting Monday, Oct. 7, at the home of Miss Hazel Hill of Grandin avenue. A good program is in preparation and all members are urged to be present.

Several have saved money lately by buying their rugs and art squares at Hathaway's.

Schumann Club.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson will start her classes for the piano the first week in October. For the benefit of the pupils Mrs. Stevenson has arranged a monthly class meeting known as the Schumann Club. A short sketch of the lives of masters, with selections from their works will be taken up during the year as well as other class works. Those interested will please call at Mrs. Stevenson's studio on Laurel Ave., east of Baldwin, or address Box 14, Sierra Madre.



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Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 2nd day of September, 1907, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to S. R. Norris, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. R. NORRIS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the Company. The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, at his residence on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated Sept. 2nd, 1907.

Sept. 13, 20, 27-Oct. 4.

Don't forget that Sierra Madre has a furniture store where you can buy at city prices. Tel. Black 36.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Prof. Moses of University Says it Does More Harm Than Good.

Under the subject of "A Central American Tyranny" Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California, a member of the first Philippine commission, declared in a lecture at Berkeley that the Monroe doctrine is rather a harm than a good to the Central American states and said:

"There is no really civilized society in Central America. In a large measure the population consists of Indians. The inhabitants are ignorant of politics. The power to lift up these people must come from without, and its application is a difficult problem. The Monroe doctrine prohibits the interference of European powers, and there is a question whether this doctrine is fitted to existing conditions. If in these states the doctrine of the survival of the fittest were unhampered force would supplant weakness and bring progress. Modernism would displace mediaevalism.

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WANTED—Every property owner and resident of Sierra Madre to subscribe for the News; the paper needs your assistance—you need the paper's. Think it over.

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FOR EXCHANGE—We have some good Long Beach and Huntington Beach property to exchange for Sierra Madre vacant or improved. Address Huntington Beach Realty Co., Huntington Beach, Cal.

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WILL DO SEWING—Mrs. Brooks, Ramona Ave., near Hermosa.

PICTURES—Wanted to frame, at the furniture store. Invalid's chair for rent. Black 36.

Ordinance No. 30

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, ordering certain work to be done on Mountain Trail Avenue in the said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Mountain Trail Avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and, also, excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Mountain trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte

avenue on the north, (excepting along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, (excepting where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check, or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.

Absent Mr. Pegler.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 26th day of September, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

To the Holders of Warrants Against the City of Sierra Madre:

For your convenience I have appointed Mr. H. G. Flint, deputy city treasurer, with authority to cash warrants against the city. If, therefore, you will present your warrants to Mr. Flint at the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, they will be paid.

L. C. TORRANCE,
City Treasurer.

But One is the Limit.

Horatio and Rosecranz, two employees of the News, were discussing the deer hunting proposition one day this week. Horatio, who is a thorough sportsman, said he was going deer hunting Saturday night, whereupon Rosecranz quietly remarked that he believed he would reserve his deer hunting for Sunday evening; that the season was always open, and that one was not by law confined to bucks.

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Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sierra Madre has been called by the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre to be held in the said City of Sierra Madre, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of voting thereat upon the following proposition, to-wit:

SECTION 1. "Shall the Board of Trustees in their discretion grant licenses for the sale of wine and beer in the dining rooms only of hotels, and only with bona fide warm meals such as are usually served in hotels, and only between the hours of eleven a. m. and two p. m., and the hours of five p. m. and nine p. m. No such license to be granted for any hotel having less than twenty rooms furnished for lodgings?"

YES

NO

SEC. 2. Polls—The City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as the polling place for the holding of said election and said polls shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election above mentioned and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

SEC. 3. The following qualified electors of said city have been appointed as election officers to conduct said election, to-wit:

Inspectors..... Arthur A. Rice, Rep.,
Irving Ward, Dem.
Judges..... V. L. Graham, Rep.,
F. T. Sibley, Dem.
Clerks..... Marcus W. Copps, Rep.,
W. E. Deutsch, Dem.
Ballot Clerks.. F. C. Lehmer, Rep.,
L. E. Steinberger, Dem.

Said election shall in all other respects be held and conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of California, insofar as said election laws are applicable to special elections in cities of the sixth class.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1907. J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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After Paper Trust.

"Uncle Sam" is after the alleged paper trust, the department of justice having several experts in the field getting evidence before the first of the year, when the attorney general will ask the assistance of the American Newspaper association, which passed a resolution calling for a prosecution of the combine. The General Paper Company, known as the trust, was dissolved in 1906.

SAFETY DEVICES.

Board to Test Block Signals and Automatic Stops.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has appointed a board of experts to conduct experimental tests of block signal systems and other safety devices used on railroads in the United States, as provided for by act of congress last winter. The members of this board are Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley of the University of Michigan; Azel Ames, Jr., signal engineer of the New York Central railroad; Frank G. Ewald, consulting engineer of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, and B. B. Adams, editor of the Railroad Gazette, says the Scientific American. Prof. Cooley has been named as the chairman of the board. Mr. W. F. Borland, who has been designated by the commission as secretary of the board, has been employed by the commission for the past five years in charge of safety appliance work. A meeting of the board was called for Friday, July 12, when organization was completed and a plan of work outlined. In the appointment of this board of experts, the commission had the co-operation of the American Railway Association. A sub-committee of that association went to Washington and conferred with the commission with reference to the proposed tests and the composition of the board of experts. This sub-committee was composed of F. C. Rice, general inspector of transportation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway; A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest System, Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburg; W. G. Besler, vice-president and general manager of the Central railroad of New Jersey; A. T. Dice, general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading railway; E. C. Carter, chief engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and D. C. Moon, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. The committee has tendered the commission the use of railway tracks and other facilities for conducting the tests and will co-operate further, if necessary.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the house of J. W. McClelland of Arcadia Saturday night, caused the total destruction of the house and contents. No water was available to fight the fire.

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